I Corporation of India in each States dur/ng the Jast one year fo$_r$ public distribution system- and

(b) what are the standard; followed hy the FCI regarding the quality of each type of foodgrains procured in the market with regard to norms|percentages fixed by Government fo$_r$ moisture, broken pieces, foreign matter etc. found in the foodgrains?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): fa) The required information is furnished in the attached Statement-I (See *below)*

(b) The quality standards of paddy, rice and wheat prescribed by the Government of India are given in the attached Statement-HL .(See Appendix CXXXVI, Annexure No-. 64).

Statement

State-wist Procurement of Rut and Y/heal made directly by Food Corporation of India

(In 'ooo Tonnes)

(1984-85 CCrop(.P)

State/Union Terri lory	Rice (including • Paddy in terms of Rrice)	Wheat
Andhra Pradesh	1783	
Assam .	15	
Haryana.	9»	59i
Karnataka .	IOI	
Madhya Pradesh	336	3
Orissa	105	
Punjab .	3334	1632
Rajasthan	46	37
Uttar Pradesh	ra.	$_2$8g
West Bengal .	96	
Arunaclial Pradesh .	3	
Chandigarh .	5	
Pondicherry . .	6	Neg.
Atx INDIA	7-JJ	2604.

(P) Provisional, subject to revision.

Neg.—Below 500 toneens.

Facilities provided ro independent Television company

3229. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL; Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to stute:

(a) the facilities and other considerations given to the Independent Television Company under the contract signed with them;

(b) what i$_s$ Government's reaction to proposals for TV news agency|materiai made by (i) PTI, (ii) UNI, (iii) TV Programme-Producers Guild of India (.iv) TELNA and (v) Fortnightly Current Affair$_s$ Programme: and

(c) whether similar facilities and considerations are to be provided to agencies mentioned in part (b) above and also to the recognised TV News and I'eatuie$_s$ Ageneies appearing on PIB accreditation list?

IHE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V: N. GADGIL): (a) to (c) In order to makt news programmes of Doordarshan mo<e visual, Doordarshan has entered into contract for a period of maximum of 6 months, w.e.f. 15.8.1985, with the following four TV news agences for the supply of news clips and news features:—

1. M|s. Independent Television . Company Private Ltd., 208, Hotel Ambassador, Sujan Singh Park, New Delhi—' 10003 .

2. M]s. T.V. programme Producers Guild of India, A-l|3, Flat 4, Basant Nagar. Madra?— 6000.90.

3. Mis. Press Truvt of India, 4, parliament Street, New Delhi-llOOOl.

4. M|s. T. V. Ntw* India, 201 Asia House, *Cuu m* Ro#d, New Deihi—HOCei.

The facilities and other considerations given to these Companies are: —

(i) The TV News Agencies will maia-ly concentrate their activities in those area 5 where the coverage of Doordarshan's own team is not comprehensive.

(ii) They can also provide coverage on important development and human interest stories.

(ui) Rate of Rs. 501- P" second will be will be payable to the above-mentioned 4 TV News Agencies for news clips supplied by them from all parts of the country and accepted for telecast by Doordarshan in the national bulletins or special programmes from them.

(iv) They have been allowed to feed the material on the micro wave from the nearest Doordarshan Kendra for its speedy delivery to the Doordarshan news room.

A fortnightly current affairs program me entitled "News Line" has also been introduced in the.National Programme of Doordarshan. Doordarshan has not re ceived any proposals from UNI and TELNA for the supply of news clips and news features to Doordarshan. However, arrangements, as applicable to the four TV news agencies, can be made with other agencies on merit including those which appear on the PIB accreditation list.

Resettlement of the inhabitants of Nangal Dewat Village

3230. SHRl NEPALDEV BHATTA-CHARJEE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any site for the resettle ment of the inhabitants of village Nangal Dewat has been selected; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(fe) Does not arise. ....

Directive of the Andhra Pradesh Kiel Court in the matter of employment in F.C.L

3231. SHRI O. J. IOSEPH: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUP PLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any directive of the Andhra Pradesh High Court in regard to giving first preference to 82 workmen for employment by the Food Corporation of India authorities in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what steps Government peo pose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF TUB MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Preference would be given to these persons when recruitment is made foi posts of watchmen by Food Corporation of India in Andhra pradesh.

Agreement with representatives of M.R.M. Project workers of the C.P.W.D.

3232. SHRl SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOP MENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that Government bad entered into an agreement with the representatives of M.R.M. Project workers of the C.P.W.D, that the senior operators (special class) would be offered the post of Superintendent (E&M) or an equivalent post in the C.P.W.D, in India, on their being declared surplus in Nepal; and

(b) if so, what is the number of senior operators (special class) in Nepal and what steps are being taken to absorb them in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) According to para 7(v) of the Final set tlement with the M.R.M workers Senioi Operators (Special Class) will be offered equivalent posts and if an equivalent post is not available, the post of E&M Superin tendents, on their being declared surplus ln Nepal. ,